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**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

IN RE:

**OTERO COUNTY HOSPITAL
ASSOCIATION, INC. (d/b/a Gerald
Champion Regional Medical Center),**

Debtor.

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§ **CASE NO. 11-13686-JA**
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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned and the firm of Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP appear in this matter as counsel for the Unsecured Creditor's Committee ("Committee"), and requests, pursuant to Rules 2002, 3017, and 9010 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b), that all notices given or required to be given in this case and all papers served or required to be served in this case be given to and served upon them at the following address:

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Dated: September 7, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Appearance and Request for Service of Papers was served electronically by the Court's PACER system to all parties requesting notice on September 7, 2011.

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